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Story Starter

Making up your own stories is fun! – it is called using your imagination!

To make a story, first answer these questions. Then use the answers in your story.

1. What is your favorite animal? _____
2. What would you name that animal if you had it as a pet? _____
3. Who is your best friend? _____
4. Who is your favorite book character? _____
5. What would make a good prize? _____
6. Where is your favorite place? _____
7. What is something you are scared of? _____

One day, when (Best Friend) and (Book Character) decided to go on a treasure hunt to find (Prize). To get the prize they had to _____ and then walk through a scary forest. So they started out by _____. then they came to the forest.

They began walking through the forest when suddenly a (Something You Are Afraid of) appeared. (Best Friend) started to run away, but (Book Character) calmed her down, saying, "We must be brave. If we stick together nothing can hurt us. Let's keep going." Then (Best Friend) replied, "_____."

So the two continued on their way. As they walked along, they came upon a (Favorite Animal). "Look!" said (Best Friend). "He is very friendly and cute. Let's take him with us. Mr. (Favorite Animal) would you like to come on a journey with us?"

(Favorite Animal) was so happy, all he could do was _____. Then, (Book Character) said, "We must think of a name." At that, they both declared, "(Pet Name)!"

(Pet Name) showed he liked the name by _____. Everyone was happy and (Pet Name) was good company for trip because he kept making them laugh by _____.

Finally they reached the end of the forest. At the clearing, they saw a rainbow, a sign of good luck. When they looked beyond the rainbow, they saw (favorite place). They had arrived! The journey was successful and waiting for them at the end of the rainbow was their prize, a (Prize). All (Book Character) could say was, "_____." To that, (Best Friend) replied, _____. And (Pet Name) responded by doing _____.

The End.

Did You Know?...

Memorize these facts, then impress your friends and family:

- There are 14 finger bones in one hand. In one arm and hand you have 32 bones..
- Fish cannot live in the Dead Sea because the water has too much salt in it.
- What makes a bird different from all other animals? Other animals lay eggs (fish and reptiles) and others have wings (insects) but all birds have feathers and they are the only animals that do.

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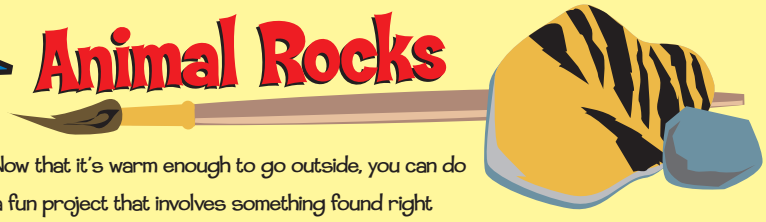
Coloring Fun!

Cheer up this picture with a little color!

Animal Rocks



Now that it's warm enough to go outside, you can do a fun project that involves something found right around your house: Rocks. You've heard of pet rocks? Now you can have your own, and make it even better by painting your favorite animal on it. Here's how.

*** Make Sure to Get Your Parent's Permission First!**

You Will Need:

picture of an animal face	water	sharp pencil
smooth, egg-shaped rock	scrub brush	acrylic paints
dishwashing soap	newspapers	wide brush & narrow brush

Here's How:

1. Look through magazines for a picture of an animal you would like to draw. Cats, dogs, birds, foxes, rabbits, and snakes work well. Use your imagination.
2. Find a smooth rock, the basic shape of the animal's face or body.
3. Scrub the rock with soap and water. Rinse it well, and let it dry.
4. Cover your work area with newspaper.
5. Using a pencil, draw your animal on the rock.
6. Paint the outlines and shadows of your animal using a wide brush.
7. Fill in big blocks of coloring with the wide brush. Let your rock dry.
8. Add details using a narrow brush. Wipe mistakes away with a damp cotton ball.

Spring Word Search

B	S	F	L	O	W	E	R	S
P	U	D	D	L	E	S	W	D
U	N	T	U	O	E	D	A	S
D	S	B	T	B	O	U	R	U
B	H	P	Y	E	K	R	M	M
L	I	N	S	P	R	I	N	G
O	N	G	R	O	W	F	T	P
O	E	P	M	A	R	L	L	E
M	K	A	D	W	I	N	D	Y

Word List

Spring	Flowers	Sunshine
Grow	Kite	Puddles
Bloom	Butterfly	Windy